

GOV'T FORECAST
Fair, cooler tonight;
Tuesday, fair, warmer

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS
Silver 56%
Copper 28
Lead \$6.45

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VERDUN ATTACK HALTED FOR THE PRESENT

HEAVY BOMBARDMENTS IN WOEYRE REGION CONTINUE

THOUSAND FRENCH PRISONERS ARE TAKEN
Germans Attack French in Argonne District--British Steamer Sunk

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 6.—THE ATTACKS OF THE GERMANS ON VERDUN HAVE EVIDENTLY BEEN SUSPENDED FOR THE PRESENT. THE DEADLOCK AT DOUAMONT CONTINUES. BERLIN ASSERTS THAT NEARLY A THOUSAND FRENCH PRISONERS WERE TAKEN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THE GERMANS CONTINUE THEIR HEAVY BOMBARDMENT IN THE WOEYRE REGION. THE GERMANS ARE BOMBARDING THE FRENCH IN ARGONNE. THE BRITISH MASUNDA BOAT WAS SUNK. THE CREW WAS SAVED.

JOHN G. MARTIN TO ADVERTISE NEVADA

TONOPAH WRITER RESUMES POSITION WITH LAND DEPARTMENT OF S. P. CO.

John C. Martin left this morning for Salt Lake via Reno, to resume service with the land department of the Southern Pacific Railroad as publicity agent. Mr. Martin has looked after the farm, irrigation and colonization development in Churchill, Humboldt and Elko counties, Nevada, and the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California and his observations, embodied in attractive folders and pamphlets, have circulated in the past few years to the extent of over a million copies. This literature has been distributed in the central and middle west farming communities where the best settlers of Nevada have been drawn.

The present trip will result in the publication of 500,000 folders printed in two colors and dealing with statistics of a convincing character. Special attention will be paid to achievements in scientific soil culture (dry farming), irrigation by pumping, increased acreage broken by new settlers, actual crop returns accompanied by figures showing the cost of production.

The Southern Pacific Railroad is the largest individual taxpayer in Nevada contributing over one half of the entire amount received from taxes and therefore is most directly interested in populating the state. On this account the company is now favoring the greatest advertising campaign undertaken in its history to promote the occupancy of farm lands in this state. Three large colonies from Iowa and Minnesota have bought lands in Elko county and are preparing to invade Nevada carrying the banner of prosperity. These settlers, who come well financed by their own money to begin right in a new country are already clamoring for literature to distribute among their friends.

The advertising campaign is conducted under the direction of Mr. C. E. Wantland, general sales agent, who with his staff will meet Mr. Martin at Reno this evening to map out the work of letting the world know that Nevada is in the market for the men and women who are willing to lay the foundation of rapid wealth making. Three years ago Mr. Wantland predicted that inside of ten years this state would be harvesting a wheat crop of 10,000,000 bushels a year. Since then the production has trebled and the next five years is likely to witness the fulfillment of the prophecy, although at the time of its utterance the author was openly derided by some of the best posted authorities who still clung to the belief that Nevada was only fit for cattle and sheep ranges and that the real farmer would always be a by-product of these industries.

DUKE WOUNDED

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Mar. 6, 6:05 p. m.—The Duke of Rohane, who is a member of the chamber of deputies, and a captain of cavalry, was twice wounded in the head while fighting at Fort Douaumont. His condition is not serious.

BULLION SHIPPED BY WEST END MINING CO.

The West End Consolidated Mining company yesterday shipped by Wells, Fargo 35 bars of bullion, the cleanup in the mill for the latter half of February. The consignment weighed 55,535 ounces, which, estimating the silver and gold content at 70 cents an ounce, was worth \$38,874.50.

PRESIDENT HOLDS LONG CONFAB WITH HOUSE

THE COLONEL DOES NOT SEE IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—Colonel House, who returned from Europe yesterday, conferred with the president today. He talked so long that the president was forty minutes late in keeping his engagement at the executive offices.

AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—Onley Arnold, American diplomatic agent and consul general at Cairo, died today in a hospital at Lisbon. The cause is not stated.

TWENTY-SEVEN TRAINS FILLED WITH WOUNDED

FORTY THOUSAND CAVALRYMEN ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 6.—Important German movements are reported from The Hague sources. Forty thousand cavalry are enroute from Ypres to the front. It is reported that twenty-seven trainloads of German wounded have left Verdun.

FIFTEEN MEN INDICTED AS RESULT OF SHOOTING

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Mar. 6.—Fifteen men were indicted here today at the end of a grand jury investigation of the shooting into the Democratic committee rooms, here October 15 last, when Sidney J. Cohen, a newspaper man, was killed and several persons were injured. The charges range from assault with intent to kill, to carrying concealed weapons, and inciting a riot. The names of those indicted were not made public.

ONE QUART OF WHISKEY TO BE VIRGINIA LIMIT

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Mar. 6.—The lower branch of the Virginia general assembly passed the state wide prohibition bill, 85 to 5. The bill had passed the senate.

OLD STAMPING GROUND

Walter McNeil was an arrival this morning from Los Angeles. It is some years since he resided in Tonopah, where he was a partner of Diamondfield Jack Davis. He has been living in New England until recently.

If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza.

PLANS ARE LAID TO MURDER RESOLUTION

Will Debate Tomorrow on Proposition to Warn Americans Off Armed Ships

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—The house rules committee has agreed upon and will bring into the house tomorrow a special rule for four hours' debate on the McLenore resolution, warning Americans off armed ships. This puts the much discussed resolution into a parliamentary position where the administration leaders are confident that can kill it.

POWDER TRUST THREATENS OUR INDUSTRY

Will the mines of Nevada be compelled to close down as a result of the greed of the powder trust? That is a question that is agitating mine operators, not only in Tonopah, but throughout the state. A gigantic trust has been formed, the opportunity being offered by the European war. The little companies have been bid in by the big companies and the big companies have formed a combination which makes the bathtub trust look like what the canary laves in. A Tonopah operator said to the Bonanza this morning: "I was pleased to note the knock which you put in against the powder companies several days ago when they boosted dynamite an additional three cents, but you didn't go far enough. I am one of the smaller operators and when the war started I was buying powder in such small lots that it cost me 15 cents a pound. The big fellows, who were ordering by wholesale, got it for 14 cents. Now there have been three jumps and we are all paying 23 cents and no one knows when the screws will be put on again. "Do you realize that in some workings powder costs more than men? I have a heading that takes 40 pounds of powder for a round. At 23 cents that costs \$9.20. The drill man is paid \$4.50 for his shift and the mucker \$4, making 70 cents less than the cost of the powder. "And this has nothing to do with the price of fuse which is the highest in history, while the cost of fulminate of mercury, now unparalleled, has put the price of caps up a couple of hundred percent. "In the face of all this, the powder companies are paying big dividends and their stock is creating fortunes for its owners. It really makes a fellow ashamed that he hitherto voted the Democratic ticket."

CANDIDACY OF A. H. HOWE FOR TOGA STATED

Goldfield Business Man for the Senate

HE MAKES STATEMENT TO THE PRESS OF NEVADA REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS

Announcement of candidates for public office are now coming thick and fast. The latest timber for the senatorial toga is announced in the person of A. H. Howe, a Goldfield business man and one heavily interested in the paramount industry of the state, mining. Mr. Howe, after long consideration of the matter, gives the following to the press today:

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CREATES A SENSATION

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Mar. 6.—Japan's sudden request that Minister Chow Tzu-chi's special mission to Japan to confer the highest Chinese decoration upon the Japanese emperor be postponed until a more convenient date created a decided sensation in Peking.

BURIED IN CALIFORNIA

The body of the late E. A. McNaughton, formerly foreman of the Halifax Tonopah mine, who died at Goldfield Saturday morning, was shipped yesterday to Los Angeles for interment. He leaves a wife and two children in that city.

TON. EX. CONCENTRATES AND BULLION SHIPPED

The Tonopah Extension Mining company this morning shipped by Wells, Fargo 42 bars of bullion, the product of the mill for the latter half of February. The consignment was estimated to be worth \$63,000. It weighed 6,436 pounds. In addition the company sent out a carload of concentrates, the result of a month's operation. The weight was thirty tons and the value is estimated at \$350 a ton, or a total of \$10,500, making a grand total for the shipment of \$73,500.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.
U. S. Weather Bureau

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	22	25
9 a. m.	28	30
12 noon	38	36
2 p. m.	44	38
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 33 per cent.	

GARRISON'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN BY PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—New-Jon D. Baker, ex-mayor of Cleveland, has been selected by the president as secretary of war. He has accepted and is now arranging his affairs in Cleveland preparatory to coming to Washington.

When the president was arranging his cabinet in 1913 he offered the secretaryship of the interior to Baker twice. Baker was then mayor of Cleveland. He declared that his reason for declining. The president and Baker have been friends for some time. Baker is aged forty-four. He was born at Martinsburg, West Virginia, and is a lawyer. He has been identified with many reform movements. When Tom Johnston died he took up the fight for lower street fares in Cleveland. Baker was prominently mentioned for the vice-presidency because of the fight he made to support Wilson.

MISS M'CRATE AGAIN IN CHARGE OF AFFAIRS

When Miss M. E. McCrate resigned as secretary and treasurer of the Montana Tonopah Mining company, although continuing as a director, she left a vacancy in the affairs of that company that the board found itself unable to satisfactorily fill, so competent had she proven during her administration. In fact, the board did not take any steps to install a successor until the meeting Saturday evening, when she was chosen against her will to resume her duties. And, to the pleasure of the board and the shareholders, Miss McCrate accepted the office. She will assume her duties tomorrow morning.

PERCIVAL NASH, a mining man of Manhattan, is in town today.

BOMBS DROPPED ON WOMEN AND BABIES

Zeppelins Sail Over England and Hurl Death Upon Many Non-Combatants

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 6.—Three Zeppelins dropped bombs last night killing twelve and injuring thirty-three. The area visited included Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Essex and Kent. In one district a block of workmen's dwellings was demolished. A woman and her four children were killed, while her husband is in a hospital. Three other women are among the dead. Much damage to property was done in different sections. More than forty bombs were dropped.

TINY REPUBLIC IS NOW A BELLIGERENT

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Mar. 6.—Austria considers herself at war with San Marino, the smallest republic in the world, according to American Ambassador Penfield. San Marino has applied through Mr. Penfield to have its citizens, who are interned in Austria, released. Austria has justified its action by a statement that San Marino committed a serious breach of neutrality. The armed forces of San Marino number about twelve hundred.

300 DROWN ON PRINCIPE DE ASTURIAS

(By Associated Press.)
SANTOS, Brazil, Mar. 6.—The Spanish steamer Principe De Asturias struck on the rocks and sank in five minutes. Eighty-six of the crew and fifty-seven passengers were taken to Santos. A Spanish steamship is standing by.

JAPAN CLAIMS TO BE A WORLD POWER

PREMIER SAYS THAT NATIONS OF THE WEST MUST FULLY RECOGNIZE THIS

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Mar. 6.—From a great power Japan has become a world power, and the nations of the west can no longer make light of Japan's strength, particularly of her preeminent position and immense influence in the affairs of the far east, according to Premier Count Okuma in an article in his popular monthly, New Japan. He calls his contribution "Japan's New Position in the World's Diplomacy." In a general way it bears out the feeling of observers in the Orient that Japan's policy of the future will be that of trying to play the preeminent role in China on account of her power and special position and interests.

He says: "Japan, which half a century ago was an insignificant and mere island empire, isolated in a corner of the extreme east, has now become one of the world's powers and come to sway a great influence. Japan finds herself with Great Britain, the United States, Germany, France and Russia and every move made by Japan affects in some way or other the interests of those great nations and reflects on the situation of the world. Even Great Britain, which took pride in her world-wide influence and stuck to her favorite traditional policy of 'honored isolation' was compelled to conclude an offensive and defensive alliance with Japan, casting aside her national pride of 'isolated independence'—a proof that Britain recognized the greatness of Japan's national activity and future ascendancy. The great work and rapid development Japan achieved in the comparatively short period of half a century after the country's opening to international intercourse favorably compares and competes with the progress and development attained by the occidental countries through several centuries and after hard laborious experience of wars and revolutions."

He points out that adhesion to the London peace agreement by which the entente allies mutually promised to make peace only in common gives Japan the right of speech at the peace conference to be held at the conclusion of the war not only on questions pertaining to the Orient but also on matters concerning the Balkans, the disposition of the colonies of the powers in Africa, and their territories in the Pacific—in fact, on all problems that may arise, on equal footing with the other great world powers. The premier concludes: "In short, Japan's participation in the London agreement makes her an important element in the maintenance of the balance of power in the world. Practically, peace east of Suez has been and is maintained by Japan. Our nation has come to sway a great power by which we can control the peace or disorder of Asia and effect the issue of the great European war."

Subscribe for the Bonanza.

MR. BRYAN OPPOSED TO PREPAREDNESS

MAKES HEADQUARTERS IN THE VERY SHADOW OF THE GREAT WHITE DOME

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—Wm. J. Bryan has made his headquarters at a hotel in the shadow of the capitol. He conferred at luncheon with many congressmen, but insisted that it was only a "friendly gathering." It is Representative Bailey's view that it was a "meeting of those who are opposed to preparedness and favorable to warning passengers against passage on armed ships." Mr. Bailey was phoned an invitation.

NO SPOOFING ABOUT THIS INDOOR GAME

When the Elks and the Moose played the initial game of indoor baseball for sweet charity it was a case of locking horns, but now that the Moose have the Eagles for their antagonists, it is a matter of antlers against talons and it will require quick perception, psychological ingenuity, presence, ineffability of connubial persistence and a lot of other qualities to tell who will come out on top. Best see the game yourself. It will be played at the Airdome tomorrow evening and will cost only two bits, one quarter of a dollar, a shillin' or five jittneys, according as you figure money. Afterwards it will cost ten cents a dance and seven musicians to fiddle, toot and thump for you. Remember, all the money taken in goes for the relief of the unfortunate. You will not be unfortunate if you attend.

BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT
EMMY WEHLEN
The International Stage Favorite
—In—
"TABLES TURNED"
A Gripping Story Teeming With Tense Dramatic Situations
—And—
PATHE WEEKLY

TOMORROW
PAULINE FEDERICK
—In—
"SOLD"

PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURE
Saturday—Big War Picture
Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 8:30
Admission, 10 and 15c